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21 OCT 63

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics  
ATTENTION : Chief, Supply Division  
THROUGH : Assistant Director for ELINT  
SUBJECT : Excess Property

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1. Requisition 092-45-64 attached, identifies recorders urgently needed in connection with the execution of an RD contract with the [REDACTED]. This item was originally developed for use with systems one and three. The systems one is now obsolete and is in the process of being dismembered for the use of component parts. Ultimately the Office of Special Activities plans on merging systems three and six into a new system for configuration in an airborne platform. Meanwhile a deficiency in the number of systems three and six available for operational use exists and the MP10737 recorders are required for the configuration of additional systems.

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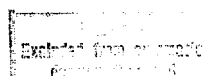
2. Since the MP10737 recorder will become obsolete when the objectives set forth in paragraph one are achieved, and further, since no other requirement exists for this radar monitoring system, we are requesting that the attached requisition be processed without cost to the Office of Special Activities. The recorder will be provided to [REDACTED] as Government Furnished Equipment and will be accounted for in accordance with current regulations and procedures. The contract with [REDACTED] was negotiated through protected OSA Contracting Channels and is identified by the number [REDACTED]. The association of OSA with this contract is to be divulged only on a need-to-know basis.

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3. [REDACTED] has or will be awarded the contract for merging the systems three and six. The target date for the conjunction of these systems is approximately one year from the present date. Allowing that the MP10737 is authorized for release to [REDACTED] as requested

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in this memorandum, the Office of ELINT will have five additional recorders available from stock to satisfy any other demand that may arise in connection with this recorder. We would appreciate your effort to honor this request so that the existing systems three and six may be readied for the deployment to the FE area, and subsequently, to operational use. No provision was made in OSA Budget Program for this equipment.

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